

Q2 30. (New) The promotional apparatus according to Claim 10 wherein the stand further comprises a card holder.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. Claims 5 and 12-20 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 7-11 are allowed. Claims 1 and 2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,556,258 to Lange et al. and by U.S. Patent No. 3,872,235 to Manly, Jr. Claims 3-6 are indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has rewritten Claim 6 in independent form as amended Claim 1.

Original Claim 6 has been cancelled. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of Claim 1 indicating changes made thereto as indicated above. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Applicant has rewritten Claim 3 in independent form as new Claim 23.

Applicant has added new Claim 21 which depends from amended Claim 1. Applicant has added new Claim 22 which depends from Claim 4. Applicant has added new Claim 29 which depends from Claim 7. Applicant has added new Claim 30 which depends from Claim 10.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

Claim 6 has been cancelled.

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A promotional apparatus, comprising:
a transparent, flexible intravenous fluid bag comprising promotional indicia;

and

a clock mounted on the flexible intravenous fluid bag.